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## ARMISTICE DAY WILL WITNESS CHARITABLENESS.

Armistice Day is allotted to the American Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary through the United States, and the observance of this most memorable occasion in the history of the world will be observed throughout this country by those who are patriotic. Good-minded people who have been the world over and the members of the auxiliary will be present in almost every town and hamlet where there is a school or church. The local part of the American Legion, assisted by the auxiliary, is planning for Tonopah an armistice day. The proceeds of the day will be for charitable purposes.

The American Legion, a body of men and the auxiliary is composed of charitable people and the funds of the legion are entirely devoted to the relief of the disabled. It is to be regretted that in almost every city in the United States there is complaint of lack of school funds (tuition) and yet the fact is somewhat surprising, for it indicates that parents are keeping their children in school. Quite likely the congestion in city schools is due partly to that cityward movement which has been so pronounced in the past few years. A census of rural schools would probably not show much, if any, congestion.

## RAIL STRIKE WOULD PROVE UNPOPULAR.

It begins to look as though the threatened strike of railway workers were about to develop into a big battle before the day of the week about which all 2,000,000 men on October 20 and every good citizen of the United States will rejoice if such proves to be the case. Such a strike as that now threatened would prove most disastrous to the rehabilitation of the country, for the reason of the fact that without the rail and transient damage would result in every town and hamlet and city in the country.

While the strike would not greatly affect the industrial life of southern Nevada, it would be a short time in view of the fact that business and mining men are making provision in advance to this event the strenuous times that would naturally follow. It is nevertheless a fact that a few weeks of stagnation would witness supplies depleted. As for how long the strikers could be able to hold out is a matter of conjecture, but certainly they are not dimly equipped to remain in idleness over a few weeks.

Should the railway workers leave their positions at this particular time, with winter drawing upon us, they would meet with condemnation from every quarter of the country. It would prove the most unpopular strike or walk-out that was ever called in the United States, and not only would they be condemned by those opposed to organized labor, but good unionists in other lines of endeavor would heap coals of indignation upon their heads.

The outlook is promising for differences being adjusted, and let us hope that the meetings or conferences which began today in Chicago between the five big chiefs of the rail workers and the railroad labor board may bring about an amicable adjustment of matters in general.

## SAGE WORDS.

Said Warren G. Harding, in an address before he was nominated for the presidency: "No one is so menacing to material success and its attending human progress as the fine theorist who never trimmed a lamp of experience." And again, "Countless inspections and endless reports and expert interference are not so much designed to improve as they are calculated to destroy."

Since he became president, Mr. Harding has adhered to the policy expressed in his pre-convention speeches. He has surrounded himself with helpers who are not mere theorists but men of wide and successful experience. He is loosening the paralyzing grip of bureaucracy from the throat of industry.

## ONE IN FIVE.

There will be pretty general concurrence in the conclusion reached by Secretary of Commerce Hoover that only one in five of the unemployed are in need of assistance to get through the winter. People who have tried to find men to do odd jobs find it difficult to secure the desired assistance. Men are particularly what kind of work they take

and they fix their scale of wages to suit themselves. This is their right, and they cannot be criticized for it. At the same time, the fact demonstrates that their idleness is not entirely forced but is due largely to the inability of employers and employees to get together on an agreement as to what work shall be done and what it is worth to the employer and the employee. When a householder wants his road repaired and is willing to pay \$50 extra per hour for the work and a carpenter refuses to take the job for less than \$1 per hour the idleness of the carpenter is not due to the absence of work but to the inability of employer and employee to agree. Cases of this kind can hardly be said to call for charitable assistance or for government aid in furnishing employment. Such cases must await a change in the opinion of either the employer or the employee.

## SCHOOL CONGESTION.

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## FAIR DEAL FOR FRIENDSHIP.

In these days when popular government prevails throughout practically all the civilized world, Japan cannot have the substantial friendship of any nation unless she has the friendship of its people. And Japan cannot have the friendship of the people of any civilized nation unless she deals fairly with her neighbors.

## OLD OPERATOR FAVORABLE TO NEW DISTRICT

"The camp of San Antonio is destined very shortly to show great activity," remarked Ben D. Lane this morning, who visited the district Sunday in company with Fred Wilson. "Take it from me, the claim being worked by Betts and associates is proving a sensational high-grade proposition, and the ore vein has a width of 18 inches in the bottom of the 14-foot shaft, that I was told carried values of from 1000 to 2000 ounces silver to the ton. Horn-silver and black metal are in evidence and you can whistle the same with a knife, which in itself is the best indication that high metal content predominates. There were practically 100 sacks of ore in the cabin that are considered to be worth \$5000."

"I traveled over the district to the south for two miles and was surprised to find the great network of veins that traverse that section. It is the policy of the company, or will be, to grant leases upon ground, and from what I was informed by officials of the Hudson Mining company, several applications have already been acted upon favorably. The Edwards-McCarthy lease and option is making a splendid showing of good grade ore, and it need prove no surprise if they develop as rich a proposition as Betts and associates. I look for a real mining camp to be established that will make a big noise and this probably will take place before the average person is aware of developments."

## WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT IS MAKING GOOD SHOWING

W. C. McMullen, one of the pioneer mining men of the Willow Creek district near Nyala, passed through Ely during the week for Salt Lake City, where he will meet with the directors of the Gold Springs Mining company, of which he is manager, says the Record. Mr. McMullen has been working a small force on the property for the past nine months and also operating the mill intermittently. The ore treated about \$20 and produces a concentrate worth \$100 per ton. It is expected that the company will continue operations all winter.

## EIGHT MILLION MEMBERS THIS ORGANIZATION

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—In keeping with the nation-wide observance of Armistice day, November 11, when the nation will pay tribute to the dead heroes, the National Fraternal Congress of America has sent out instructions to all its member organizations to prepare special programs in connection with the event. The scope of this observance is best realized when it is known that the National Fraternal Congress of America is composed of 82 organizations, embracing a membership in excess of 8,000,000 people.

All the local branches of the various societies will have programs which will include songs, prayer, tributes and music, appropriately fitted for the day. In many cities the fraternalists will conduct services at the graves and will start marches which will be regally honored.

## MINING CONGRESS IS HOLDING SESSIONS

CHICAGO, Oct. 20. Stabilization of the mining industry waits on reduction of labor costs. Edwin Ludlow, of St. Louis, president of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, told the American Mining Congress here today.

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